

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT

OVERHEAD SIGNS MUST COME DOWN

Hampton Town Council held an
important session last
night.

ALL OWNERS BY FR

By Granting the Hampton Telephone
Co. Authority to Transfer Franchises
to Bell Line Town is Awarded One
More Free Telephone—Other
Business.

The Hampton town council last
night adopted an ordinance ordering
all overhead signs to come down by
February 1, and prohibiting in the
future the erection of wooden awnings
along any of the thoroughfares.
The ordinance does not enforce the
tearing down of the present wooden
structures along Queen street, but it
forbids any one from making re-
pairs to any of the wooden frames.
In the future nothing but a drop
awning, with iron frame work can
be constructed and each awning
must be at least 8 feet above the
sidewalks. Six inches is allowed for
the lower fringe.

Fines for Violation.

For a violation of any clause in
the ordinance the mayor may impose
a fine of \$2 to \$10 for each day.

The council met in regular session
and disposed of a large amount of
business, including the adoption of
several ordinances. One of the ordi-
nances gave the Hampton Telephone
Company the authority to transfer its
franchise and property to the
Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-
graph Company.

When the council was called to
business by Mayor Jones there were
present: Messrs. Thomas J. Haskins,
E. R. Schraudt, James H. Brinson,
M. F. Burke, J. C. Council and T.
E. Tennis, W. W. Richardson and
Charles T. Taylor.

Mayor's Report.

Mayor Jones made a report show-
ing fines and fees collected by him
during November amounting to
\$35.25, and Town Sergeant W. E.
Owen reported that the police made
23 arrests and reported 21 viola-
tions of ordinances.

Sergeant Owens also submitted his
report on the "sewer connection" or
discharge. He said there are 159
houses connected with the sewer and
144 have not complied with the
terms of the ordinance. The report
was referred to the street committee
for action.

Finances.

Under the head of "finances,"
Town Attorney William C. L. Tal-
laferro made an interesting report
concerning the reduction of assessments
against the Old Dominion Steamship
Company and street railway prop-
erties. Mr. Taliaferro, after explain-
ing the reductions, stated that the
town has no authority in the prem-
ises and the assessment of the State
corporation commission must stand.

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He thinks the matter may come up
later by action of the street railway
company and Elizabeth City county.
The reassessment of the property
and Judge Blackstone's decision re-
moving the taxpayers of the income
taxes, will reduce the estimated in-
come of the town in the neighbor-
hood of \$500.

The ordinance granting the Hamp-
ton Telephone Company authority to
transfer its property in Hampton to
the Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company was passed. By
the terms of the transfer the town
secures another free telephone. The
ordinance was unanimously adopted.

An ordinance was also adopted
authorizing Mayor Jones to collect
the same fees for a misdemeanor
as the State law prescribes. By
this ordinance the arrest fee in the
future will be 80 cents, instead of
50 cents.

Mr. Taliaferro also read the ordi-
nance relative to overhead signs and
awnings.

Rules Amended.

The ordinance prepared by Mayor
Jones and Town Attorney Taliaferro
amending chapter five of the rules
and regulations governing the con-
duct of the council's meetings, was
referred to the ordinance committee
or its approval.

Several tax payers were relieved
of erroneous taxes.

Town Clerk William T. Westwood
as instructed to have a number
of deeds in his possession placed on
record immediately.

A communication was read from
any property owners along Ac-
ademy street, between Bailey and Le-
gust streets, calling the attention of
the council to the bad condition of
the street and asking for repairs,
was referred to the street committee.
Coupons representing \$140 inter-
est on the town's bonds were de-
stroyed in the presence of the coun-
cil.

T'S SUCCESS HAS BEEN REMARKABLE

Fire Insurance Corporation of Hamp-
ton Has Written More Than
\$300,000 in Policies.

The directors of the Hampton Fire
Insurance Corporation held an in-
teresting meeting in the office of the
company yesterday afternoon and
listened to encouraging reports from
the officers.

The meeting was largely attended
and it was decided that the directors
shall meet next Monday afternoon
to elect an executive committee for
the corporation.

The report of the secretary, Mr.
Howard A. Saunders, showed that
since the new company was char-
tered last July that more than \$300,
000 worth of business has been writ-
ten and that the sum of \$6,000 in
net premiums have been received.

The announcement of the busi-
ness done was received enthusias-
tically and the directors determined to
immediately put forward stronger ef-
forts to build up the strongest local
fire insurance company in Virginia.
The fact that the company has met
with such favorable consideration
from the local people is evidence
that Hampton business men are
ready to support any concern that
helps to build up the town.

The by-laws committee made a re-
port as to the constitution of the
new corporation and the report was
adopted.

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Wedding Dec. 20

MISS WATKINS WILL BE

After a Wedding Tour in the North-
ern Cities Mr. Houston will Go to
Richmond to Take Up His Duties
as a Member of the Virginia Leg-
islature.

Invitations have been sent out by
Mrs. James Andrews Watkins an-
nouncing the marriage of her sec-
ond daughter, Miss Elizabeth Eger-
on Watkins, to Hon. Harry Ruther-
ford Houston, editor of the Hampton
onitor and representative-elect
from Elizabeth City county in the
legislature of Virginia.

The wedding, which is to be an
unusually attractive and brilliant so-
ciety event, will be solemnized in
St. John's Episcopal church on
Wednesday evening, December 20,
at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Rutherford R.
Houston, a distinguished Presbyter-
ian minister of Amsterdam, Bot-
court county, and father of the bride-
room-elect, will perform the cere-
mony. Mr. Houston will be attend-
ed as best man by Mr. Louis Hef-
linger, while Mrs. Edward Man-
gum, wife of Lieutenant Mangum,
of the United States navy, will
be the matron of honor. Mrs. Man-
gum was Miss Rosa Wharton, well
known in Hampton society circles,
before her marriage. There will be
eight bridesmaids and eight bride-
grooms, and old St. John's church
will be beautifully decorated.

Following the marriage Mr. Hous-
ton and his bride will start on a
trip to Northern cities and will
about January 1 go to Richmond,
where Mr. Houston will take up his
duties as a member of the legisla-
ture.

Miss Watkins, who is a decidedly
attractive young lady, is popular in
the society circles of Hampton and
Newport News. For several years
she was one of the most beloved
members in the Hampton public
schools and is a distinguished gradu-
ate of the Normal school at Farm-
field.

Mr. Houston, besides being a tal-
ented writer, is well known in local
newspaper circles, is a popular young
man. He was chosen to repre-
sent this county in the legislature
for the coming four years at the
November election. He is well known
in secret order circles, being a pas-
sant-chancellor commander of Keough-
an Lodge of Pythians, at present
acting exalted ruler of Hampton
Lodge of Elks, and a member of
Treble Lodge of Odd Fellows.

EASTON LAY BADLY BURNED

Mrs. M. A. Baines Has a Narrow
Escape From Serious Injuries
From the Flames.

Mrs. M. A. Baines, the aged moth-
er of Mrs. George R. Wood, had a
narrow escape from burning to death
in the Wood residence, in Washing-
ton street Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Baines, who is now 80 years
old, attempted to pour what she
thought was kerosene oil, but which
proved to be gasoline, on a fire. The
gasoline ignited and Mrs. Baines was
burned painfully about the hands and
face. Her hair was slightly scorched.
Further than the shock and the
suffering due to a burn she escaped
serious injuries.

Four Per Cent. Dividend.

The directors of the Bank of
Hampton, at their meeting yester-
day morning, declared the usual
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pretty patterns, at 15c

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